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1. WE WELCOME CONSTRUCTIVE REMARKS BY NORWEGIAN MOD
UNDERSECRETARY HOLST RE NORWAY'S POSITION ON NATO AWACS
REPORTED REFTEL. WE ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO NOTE
HOLST'S REAFFIRMATION OF NORWEGIAN SUPPORT FOR THE
PROGRAM INCLUDING HIS COMMENT THAT AN INTRAGOVERNMENTAL
AWACS STEERING GROUP WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED TO MONITOR
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AWACS DEVELOPMENTS.

2. WE FULLY APPRECIATE THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES PECULIAR
TO NORWAY OUTLINED BY HOLST WHICH BOTH GON AND HER ALLIES
WILL HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AS WE PROCEED TO IMPLEMENT
THE PROGRAM. IN PARTICULAR, WE INTEND TO RESPECT EMBASSY'S
REQUEST IN PARA 10 THAT HENCEFORTH WE AVOID TO THE EXTENT

POSSIBLE USE OF THE WORDS "BASE" AND "BASING" IN RELATION
TO AWACS PLANS FOR NORWAY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USNATO'S
AND MILITARY ADDRESSEES' COMMENTS ON ALTERNATIVE
TERMINOLOGY WE CAN ADOPT IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS OF
DEPLOYMENTS ON THE NORTHERN FLANK.

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